the computer in phases, it is too early to assess the results at present. However, it is expected that computerisation will have an impact on manpower and overtime duties in due course

Import of Timolol

1656. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Timolol is being imported in the country;

(b) if so, the quantity imported during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the names of the parties who imported and what was the average CIF price per year and what was the source of import;

(d) what are the indications for which this drug has been cleared for marketing in India;

(e) what are the names of the five leading brands of this drug;

(f) whether this drug is used in any of the National Health Programmes; and

(g) if so, the name of that programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Information available with this Ministry regarding Import of Timolol maleate is given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(d) Timolol is cleared for the treatment of Glaucoma.

(e) Timolol is marketed in India by the name Glucomol by M|s. Torrent Lab., Ahmedabad.

(f) and (g) Timolol is used in the National Programme for Control of Blindness.

Statement

Year	Quantity	C.I.F. value in Rs.
1986-87. . .	12.75	12,64,306
1987-88. . .	34.5	33,35,080
1988-89 (upto July, 1989) . . .	25.3	29,88,967

Clearance for marketing of cyproheptadine

1657. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Cyproheptadine has been cleared for marketing in India;

(b) if so, what are the indications for which this has been cleared;

(c) what is the form under which this drug is being marketed;

(d) whether this drug is allowed for import; and

(e) if so, the quantity imported during last three years, year-wise, alongwith CIF value of import per year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It is used for Allergic disorders and Loss of appetite. It is available in the form of Tablet and Syrup.

(d) and (e) Information available with this Ministry given below:—

Year	Quantity in Kgs.	C.I.F. value in Rs.
1985-86 .	990	17,79,045
1986-87 .	895	18,09,773
1987-88 .	1175	25,43,601